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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.607, please amend the subject application by adding the following claims:

145. (NEW) A method for automated negotiation, including the following steps:
- creating a first rule set at a first site, the first rule set designed to participate in an automatic negotiation with a second rule set;
 - transmitting the first rule set from the first site to a second site,
 - at the second site, performing an automated negotiating process including:
 - comparing information present in or specified by the first rule set to a first requirement specified by a second rule set present at the second site;
 - if the comparison results in a first outcome, carrying out a first action,
 - the first action including:
 - creating a secure container consisting of protected content and
 - having an associated third rule set, the third rule set being created as a result of an interaction between the first rule set and the second rule set;

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